

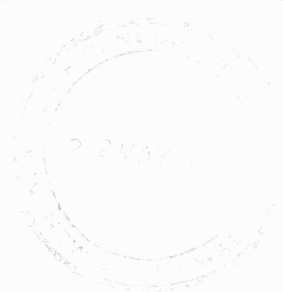
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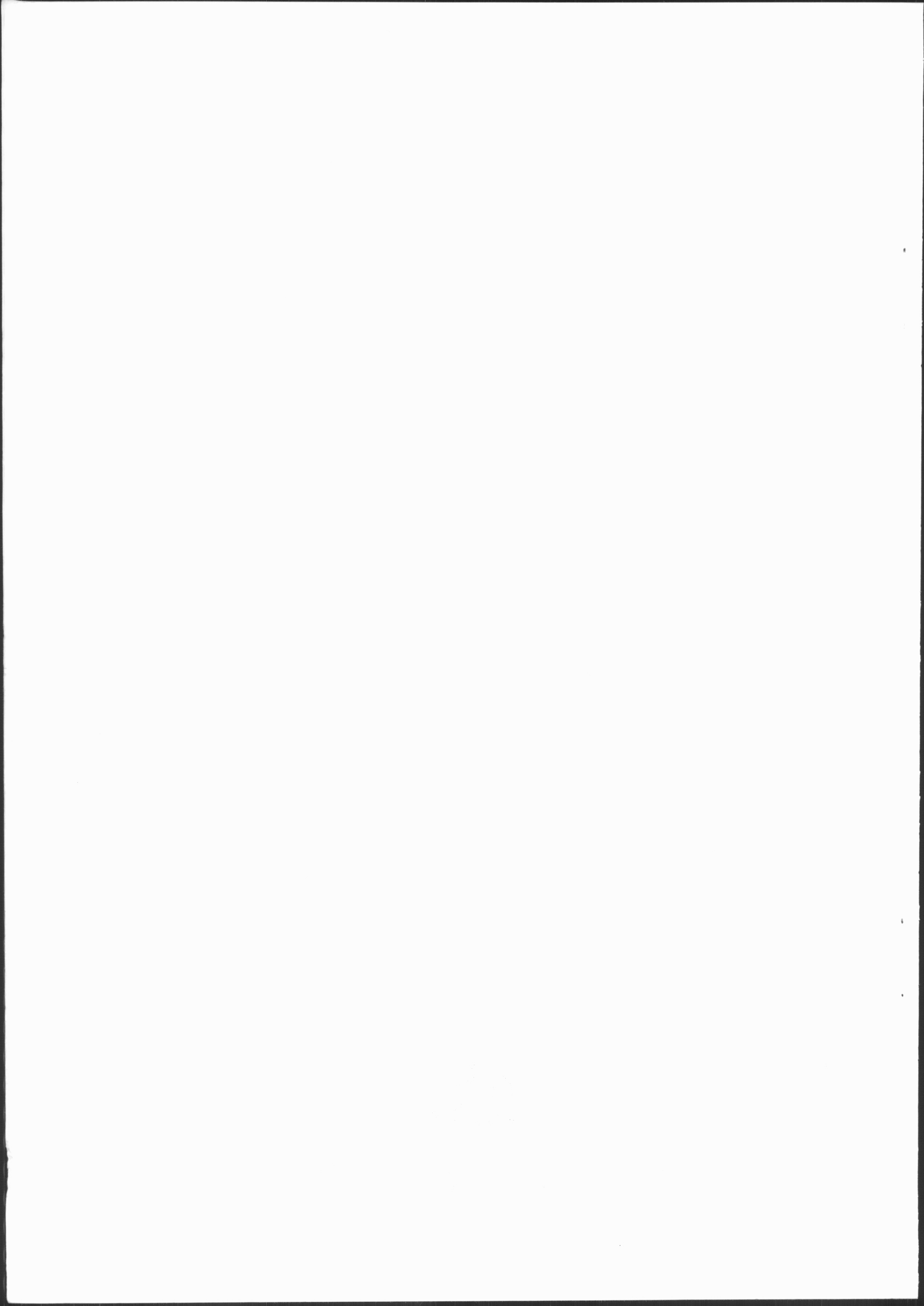


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1. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

The series contained in this section, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data (referred to herein as "benchmarks") derived for the purpose from the population censuses of June 1954 and June 1961. For the intercensal period 1954-1961 and from July 1961 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate. As mentioned below, the series will be revised in the light of the 1966 population census results.

2. Between population censuses the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current pay-roll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment (e.g. for hospitals). The total of recorded employment is supplemented each month by estimates of changes in the number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections.

3. The figures in this section, except those in Table 1, relate only to civilian wage and salary earners. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and defence forces. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in rural industry and in private domestic service.

4. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the payroll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

5. Pay-roll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1967).

6. The level of the estimates in this bulletin is affected by the exclusion of many employees from the 1954 and 1961 census benchmarks (see paragraphs 8 and 9); nevertheless, they measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field. However, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and payroll data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

7. The benchmark figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly figures are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in scope and in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the benchmark totals was adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an enterprise/establishment reporting basis. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1961.

8. At the 1954 and 1961 population censuses those persons who were not stated to be engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service were required to be described as students, pensioners, engaged in home duties, etc. and were automatically classified as not being in the work force. It is believed that many persons - particularly married women - classified themselves according to their main or usual activity or status (e.g. home duties) and overlooked the part-time or casual employment that they had at the time of the census. Had the census questions been designed to obtain particulars of each person's actual activity during a specified period (as the 1966 population census work force questions were), so that all employees who did any paid work at all, or who had a job, would have been included, these persons would have been counted in the total of employed wage and salary earners.

9. The scope of the current monthly series is similar to and subject to the same limitations as that of the population census benchmarks. For this reason the totals shown in this section for Australia, for States and Territories, and for industries, do not necessarily represent, at any point of time, the total numbers of wage and salary earners (as defined in paragraph 10) employed full-time or part-time in those areas or industries. Instead, they represent the estimated numbers of persons who would have been counted as wage and salary earners at a population census in which the concepts and definitions were the same as those of the 1961 census.

10. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 population census (see paragraph 8) conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians, all persons who did any paid work for an employer or who had a job as an employee from which they were temporarily absent being classified as employed wage and salary earners. Census figures are being published in a series of bulletins (Nos. 1,6, 2,6, etc.) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population in each State and Territory at June 1966. The figures therein for wage and salary earners classified by industry are not comparable with those in Section 1 of this bulletin, because they are based on different work force concepts and definitions and on a different method of allocating persons to industries (see paragraphs 7-10). Furthermore, the figures in Section 1 are still based on June 1961 benchmarks.

11. The table below gives a comparison, at June 1966, of the estimated number of employed wage and salary earners (excluding defence forces and employees in rural industry and private domestic service), compiled on the current basis, and the corresponding figures from the population census. In adjusting the census figures to exclude the categories of persons excluded from the estimates, allowance has been made for persons whose industry was either inadequately described or not stated.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT, JUNE 1966

(Excluding defence forces and employees in rural industry and private domestic service)

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	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
MALES									
Estimates (b)	996.2	733.4	336.6	242.1	180.7	81.1	10.5	26.0	2,606.6
Population census (c)	989.2	735.3	341.0	243.1	179.9	81.6	10.7	26.5	2,607.2
Difference	7.0	-1.9	-4.4	-1.0	0.8	-0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-0.6
FEMALES									
Estimates (b)	426.7	328.4	128.9	97.7	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.2
Population census (c)	456.3	360.8	139.5	105.9	76.0	33.7	3.9	13.2	1,189.3
Difference	-29.6	-32.4	-10.6	-8.2	-8.0	-3.9	-0.3	-0.1	-93.1

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (b) Based on 1961 population census benchmarks. See paras. 8 and 9 above. These figures are the same as those in Table 3 on page 6. (c) See para. 10 above.

12. A new series of estimates for June 1966 and subsequent months will be published as soon as possible. This series will be based on 1966 census benchmarks and will therefore be at a higher level than the present series (see table above). In due course the estimates for periods prior to the census of June 1966 will also be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks not being available.

13. Particulars of the principal series of estimates of wage and salary earners in employment have also been published in the following special bulletins:

S.B. 412 Wage and Salary Earners in Employment, June 1954 to June 1961

S.B. 295 Wage and Salary Earners in Employment, June 1961 to June 1965

Some of the figures from January 1964 have since been revised. Revised figures for the period January 1964 to June 1965 were published in the June 1966 issue of "Employment and Unemployment". The August 1967 issue of this bulletin contains revised figures for the period July 1965 to July 1967.

14. This bulletin includes seasonally adjusted figures for selected employment series for Australia - see Table 2, page 5. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968".

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service)
('000)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Civilian employees	Defence forces (a)	Total	Civilian employees	Defence forces (a)	Total	Civilian employees	Defence forces (a)	Total
June -									
1954	2,003.7	50.4	2,054.1	701.5	2.0	703.5	2,705.2	52.4	2,757.6
1955	2,067.6	48.7	2,116.3	735.6	2.1	737.7	2,803.2	50.8	2,854.0
1956	2,108.0	49.2	2,157.2	763.8	2.0	765.8	2,871.8	51.2	2,923.0
1957	2,128.0	45.3	2,173.3	778.6	1.9	780.5	2,906.6	47.2	2,953.8
1958	2,147.9	43.9	2,191.8	794.3	1.9	796.2	2,942.2	45.8	2,988.0
1959	2,185.6	45.5	2,231.1	819.1	1.8	820.9	3,004.7	47.3	3,052.0
1960	2,256.8	45.3	2,302.1	869.7	1.7	871.4	3,126.5	47.0	3,173.5
1961	2,264.3	44.3	2,308.6	868.9	1.8	870.7	3,133.2	46.1	3,179.3
1962	2,308.0	45.8	2,353.8	905.5	2.0	907.5	3,213.5	47.8	3,261.3
1963	2,376.2	47.2	2,423.4	938.6	2.1	940.7	3,314.8	49.3	3,364.1
1964	2,469.3	49.6	2,518.9	991.4	2.2	993.6	3,460.7	51.8	3,512.5
1965(b)	2,553.1	52.5	2,605.6	1,051.0	2.2	1,053.2	3,604.1	54.7	3,658.8
1966	2,606.6	64.2	2,670.8	1,096.2	2.5	1,098.7	3,702.8	66.6	3,769.4
1967	2,635.3	74.8	2,710.1	1,139.8	2.5	1,142.3	3,775.1	77.3	3,852.4
1966 -									
January	2,581.1	58.7	2,639.8	1,074.9	2.3	1,077.2	3,656.0	61.0	3,717.0
February	2,599.7	61.0	2,660.7	1,088.2	2.4	1,090.6	3,687.9	63.4	3,751.3
March	2,606.8	61.2	2,668.0	1,095.0	2.4	1,097.4	3,701.8	63.6	3,765.4
April	2,604.7	63.8	2,668.5	1,091.4	2.4	1,093.8	3,696.1	66.2	3,762.3
May	2,607.9	64.0	2,671.9	1,092.9	2.4	1,095.3	3,700.8	66.4	3,767.2
June	2,606.6	64.2	2,670.8	1,096.2	2.5	1,098.7	3,702.8	66.6	3,769.4
July	2,602.5	66.8	2,669.3	1,096.7	2.5	1,099.2	3,699.2	69.3	3,768.5
August	2,602.1	66.8	2,668.9	1,100.0	2.5	1,102.5	3,702.1	69.3	3,771.4
September	2,601.1	67.0	2,668.1	1,104.6	2.5	1,107.1	3,705.7	69.5	3,775.2
October	2,603.8	69.1	2,672.9	1,111.1	2.5	1,113.6	3,714.9	71.6	3,786.5
November	2,615.9	69.0	2,684.9	1,122.5	2.5	1,125.0	3,738.4	71.5	3,809.9
December	2,621.5	68.9	2,690.4	1,120.2	2.4	1,122.6	3,741.7	71.3	3,813.0
1967 -									
January	2,622.2	69.9	2,692.1	1,116.4	2.5	1,118.9	3,738.6	72.4	3,811.0
February	2,633.6	72.2	2,705.8	1,133.4	2.5	1,135.9	3,767.0	74.7	3,841.7
March	2,633.2	72.4	2,705.6	1,139.2	2.5	1,141.7	3,772.4	74.9	3,847.3
April	2,633.3	74.8	2,708.1	1,139.3	2.5	1,141.8	3,772.6	77.3	3,849.9
May	2,638.3	74.8	2,713.1	1,139.7	2.5	1,142.2	3,778.0	77.3	3,855.3
June	2,635.3	74.8	2,710.1	1,139.8	2.5	1,142.3	3,775.1	77.3	3,852.4
July	2,634.8	75.5	2,710.3	1,140.0	2.5	1,142.5	3,774.8	78.0	3,852.8
August	2,640.0	75.4	2,715.4	1,143.4	2.6	1,146.0	3,783.4	78.0	3,861.4
September	2,645.8	75.3	2,721.1	1,147.7	2.5	1,150.2	3,793.5	77.8	3,871.3
October	2,654.1	75.6	2,729.7	1,155.0	2.6	1,157.6	3,809.1	78.2	3,887.3
November	2,670.9	75.7	2,746.6	1,167.1	2.5	1,169.6	3,838.0	78.2	3,916.2
December	2,675.8	75.5	2,751.3	1,165.9	2.5	1,168.4	3,841.7	78.0	3,919.7
1968 -									
January	r2,678.1	76.6	r2,754.7	r1,159.1	2.5	r1,161.6	r3,837.2	79.1	r3,916.3
February	2,699.0	77.2	2,776.2	1,176.4	2.6	1,179.0	3,875.4	79.8	3,955.2

(a) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. From July 1965, includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month. (National Service trainees in camp under the former training scheme, applicable from July 1951 to November 1959, are not included.)

(b) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)

Month	Males ('000)	Females ('000)	Persons ('000)	Manu- facturing	Commerce	Private	Government (b)
				(a)			
'000 Persons							
ORIGINAL							
1966 -							
September	2,601.1	1,104.6	3,705.7	1,249.6	639.0	2,757.8	947.9
October	2,603.8	1,111.1	3,714.9	1,254.5	643.4	2,766.6	948.3
November	2,615.9	1,122.5	3,738.4	1,259.7	656.0	2,788.3	950.1
December	2,621.5	1,120.2	3,741.7	1,255.1	660.4	2,787.5	954.2
1967 -							
January	2,622.2	1,116.4	3,738.6	1,260.0	649.6	2,782.4	956.2
February	2,633.6	1,133.4	3,767.0	1,273.1	648.8	2,800.3	966.7
March	2,633.2	1,139.2	3,772.4	1,277.0	647.3	2,805.1	967.3
April	2,633.3	1,139.3	3,772.6	1,274.2	648.8	2,804.7	967.9
May	2,638.3	1,139.7	3,778.0	1,272.5	649.6	2,807.6	970.4
June	2,635.3	1,139.8	3,775.1	1,271.4	649.3	2,805.6	969.5
July	2,634.8	1,140.0	3,774.8	1,271.4	646.9	2,803.8	971.0
August	2,640.0	1,143.4	3,783.4	1,272.4	649.1	2,811.8	971.6
September	2,645.8	1,147.7	3,793.5	1,276.7	651.4	2,821.5	972.0
October	2,654.1	1,155.0	3,809.1	1,282.3	655.5	2,836.0	973.1
November	2,670.9	1,167.1	3,838.0	1,289.6	668.3	2,861.1	976.9
December	2,675.8	1,165.9	3,841.7	1,282.7	672.9	2,861.9	979.8
1968 -							
January	r2,678.1	r1,159.1	r3,837.2	r1,284.1	r660.6	r2,854.1	r983.1
February	2,699.0	1,176.4	3,875.4	1,299.8	660.3	2,879.2	996.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (c)							
1966 -							
September	2,611.3	1,108.3	3,719.5	1,254.2	643.8	2,767.8	951.6
October	2,615.6	1,111.5	3,727.2	1,256.6	645.1	2,772.4	954.5
November	2,619.6	1,115.7	3,735.4	1,259.7	646.4	2,779.1	956.3
December	2,625.4	1,119.5	3,744.7	1,262.3	646.1	2,784.4	960.6
1967 -							
January	2,623.5	1,122.7	3,747.2	1,264.0	648.1	2,787.7	960.1
February	2,623.4	1,128.8	3,752.0	1,265.4	649.2	2,790.8	961.0
March	2,621.4	1,130.3	3,752.1	1,265.6	648.5	2,790.6	961.3
April	2,623.6	1,136.8	3,760.2	1,268.9	650.0	2,797.4	962.6
May	2,631.2	1,139.8	3,770.8	1,272.2	650.3	2,805.1	965.3
June	2,632.7	1,143.1	3,774.7	1,272.2	652.2	2,808.7	966.3
July	2,638.5	1,144.2	3,782.7	1,273.6	652.8	2,813.6	969.4
August	2,646.6	1,148.6	3,795.2	1,275.2	655.7	2,823.1	972.0
September	2,656.4	1,151.5	3,808.0	1,281.6	656.3	2,832.0	975.8
October	2,666.4	1,155.5	3,822.1	1,284.7	657.3	2,842.3	979.5
November	2,674.9	1,160.1	3,835.3	1,289.9	658.5	2,852.0	983.3
December	2,679.6	1,165.3	3,844.4	1,290.1	658.4	2,858.8	986.3
1968 -							
January	r2,679.4	r1,165.7	r3,846.0	r1,288.4	659.1	r2,859.5	r987.1
February	2,688.2	1,171.6	3,860.0	1,291.9	660.7	2,869.4	990.3

(a) See NOTE on page 14. (b) See note (a), page 15. (c) For details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series see "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968". r - revised.

TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)

('000)

Month		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
MALES										
1963	June	914.2	675.2	304.5	219.6	159.4	74.9	8.0	20.4	2,376.2
1964	June	947.7	702.8	316.8	229.4	164.3	77.4	8.9	21.9	2,469.3
1965	June (b)	976.9	723.5	329.1	239.9	171.5	78.4	9.5	24.2	2,553.1
1966	June	996.2	733.4	336.6	242.1	180.7	81.1	10.5	26.0	2,606.6
1967	June	1,006.4	744.8	335.2	243.2	183.9	82.7	11.6	27.4	2,635.3
1967	Jan.	1,001.7	744.8	330.9	242.4	182.3	82.7	10.5	26.9	2,622.2
	Feb.	1,005.0	749.3	333.3	243.0	182.8	82.8	10.4	26.9	2,633.6
	Sept.	1,008.6	746.4	338.0	243.8	186.7	82.4	12.0	28.0	2,645.8
	Oct.	1,011.8	748.8	337.8	245.1	188.3	82.1	12.0	28.2	2,654.1
	Nov.	1,017.8	755.0	338.1	246.7	190.3	82.5	11.8	28.6	2,670.9
	Dec.	1,020.7	759.2	332.6	247.4	191.6	83.7	11.6	28.8	2,675.8
1968	Jan.	r1,019.6	759.5	r333.0	r248.0	r193.2	84.0	11.6	29.2	r2,678.1
	Feb.	1,024.9	764.1	339.0	250.6	195.4	84.3	11.6	29.1	2,699.0
FEMALES										
1963	June	370.8	285.4	108.9	80.9	55.5	25.5	2.9	8.7	938.6
1964	June	390.7	300.6	115.5	86.0	58.5	27.1	3.0	10.0	991.4
1965	June	412.6	316.3	123.1	93.4	62.7	28.1	3.2	11.5	1,051.0
1966	June	426.7	328.4	128.9	97.7	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.2
1967	June	443.4	340.9	133.9	99.7	72.4	30.9	4.1	14.4	1,139.8
1967	Jan.	436.0	335.2	129.9	98.7	68.6	30.3	3.7	14.0	1,116.4
	Feb.	439.7	341.8	132.5	100.1	71.0	30.5	3.8	14.1	1,133.4
	Sept.	446.8	342.6	135.3	100.5	73.0	30.4	4.2	14.9	1,147.7
	Oct.	449.8	344.3	136.2	101.3	73.7	30.5	4.2	14.9	1,155.0
	Nov.	454.7	348.3	136.8	102.5	74.7	30.8	4.2	15.1	1,167.1
	Dec.	454.8	347.9	136.5	102.5	73.5	31.4	4.2	15.3	1,165.9
1968	Jan.	r449.9	346.5	135.8	r102.6	73.3	r31.4	4.1	15.4	r1,159.1
	Feb.	453.3	351.8	138.0	105.2	76.6	31.6	4.2	15.7	1,176.4
PERSONS										
1963	June	1,285.0	960.6	413.4	300.5	214.9	100.4	10.9	29.1	3,314.8
1964	June	1,338.4	1,003.3	432.3	315.5	222.9	104.5	11.9	31.9	3,460.7
1965	June (b)	1,389.5	1,039.8	452.2	333.3	234.2	106.5	12.7	35.7	3,604.1
1966	June	1,422.9	1,061.8	465.5	339.8	248.7	110.9	14.1	39.1	3,702.8
1967	June	1,449.8	1,085.7	469.1	342.9	256.3	113.6	15.7	41.8	3,775.1
1967	Jan.	1,437.7	1,080.0	460.8	341.1	250.9	113.0	14.2	40.9	3,738.6
	Feb.	1,444.7	1,091.1	465.8	343.1	253.8	113.3	14.2	41.0	3,767.0
	Sept.	1,455.4	1,089.0	473.3	344.3	259.7	112.8	16.2	42.9	3,793.5
	Oct.	1,461.6	1,093.1	474.0	346.4	262.0	112.6	16.2	43.1	3,809.1
	Nov.	1,472.5	1,103.3	474.9	349.2	265.0	113.3	16.0	43.7	3,838.0
	Dec.	1,475.5	1,107.1	469.1	349.9	265.1	115.1	15.8	44.1	3,841.7
1968	Jan.	r1,469.5	1,106.0	r468.8	r350.6	r266.5	r115.4	15.7	44.6	r3,837.2
	Feb.	1,478.2	1,115.9	477.0	355.8	272.0	115.9	15.8	44.8	3,875.4

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (b) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, STATES, FEBRUARY 1968

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)
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Industry group and sub-group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
MALES							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.5	2.8	3.5	0.9	1.5	1.0	13.6
Mining and quarrying	23.4	4.8	10.2	1.8	8.3	3.7	53.5
Manufacturing	382.2	317.2	98.2	103.0	53.1	26.4	984.5
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	40.1	31.6	10.1	9.7	5.9	3.5	101.6
Building and construction	110.6	77.2	45.0	25.7	28.0	11.0	304.9
Transport and storage -							
Road transport and storage	35.5	21.8	10.5	6.7	7.1	2.4	85.0
Shipping and stevedoring	14.1	8.2	5.1	3.5	4.2	2.3	37.8
Rail and air transport	31.9	19.4	13.1	6.6	8.2	1.7	81.8
<u>Total</u>	81.5	49.4	28.6	16.8	19.5	6.4	204.6
Communication	31.9	24.8	11.9	8.0	6.4	3.1	87.3
Finance and property -							
Banking	20.1	15.3	6.9	4.7	3.9	1.3	52.7
Other	21.3	16.7	6.9	5.6	3.7	1.5	56.1
<u>Total</u>	41.4	32.0	13.8	10.2	7.6	2.9	108.8
Commerce -							
Retail trade	83.5	58.0	31.6	21.8	17.6	6.9	222.0
Wholesale and other commerce	65.7	52.2	28.4	16.8	13.9	5.8	183.8
<u>Total</u>	149.1	110.2	60.0	38.7	31.5	12.6	405.8
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	41.4	30.9	18.3	10.2	9.6	4.7	126.6
Community and business services -							
Health, hospitals, etc.	14.3	10.1	6.1	3.0	3.8	1.4	39.2
Education	27.9	25.6	10.6	8.3	7.3	2.7	84.9
Other (b)	32.8	23.5	12.0	6.9	6.6	2.4	85.9
<u>Total</u>	75.1	59.2	28.7	18.3	17.7	6.5	210.0
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	44.8	24.1	10.7	7.5	6.4	2.3	97.8
<u>TOTAL MALES</u>	1,024.9	764.1	339.0	250.6	195.4	84.3	2,699.0

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TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, STATES, FEBRUARY 1968 - continued

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)
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Industry group and sub-group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
FEMALES							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	0.1	0.1	0.2
Mining and quarrying	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.1	2.6
Manufacturing	124.9	126.0	23.0	23.9	10.1	6.6	315.3
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	3.1	2.5	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	7.6
Building and construction	3.2	2.2	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.2	8.0
Transport and storage -							
Road transport and storage	4.0	2.3	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.2	9.0
Shipping and stevedoring	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.6
Rail and air transport	5.2	2.5	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.1	10.6
Total	10.3	5.5	2.7	1.7	1.5	0.4	22.2
Communication	8.9	6.7	3.1	2.0	1.5	0.9	23.3
Finance and property -							
Banking	12.0	8.1	3.4	2.1	2.0	0.8	28.9
Other	18.0	13.3	4.8	3.9	2.7	1.1	44.2
Total	30.0	21.4	8.2	6.1	4.7	1.8	72.9
Commerce -							
Retail trade	72.2	50.0	26.4	20.7	16.5	6.0	194.1
Wholesale and other commerce	25.1	15.3	8.7	5.6	4.5	0.9	60.4
Total	97.3	65.4	35.1	26.3	21.0	6.8	254.5
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	17.1	13.1	6.5	3.5	3.4	1.6	51.5
Community and business services -							
Health, hospitals, etc.	51.8	34.5	17.6	13.5	11.8	4.7	135.9
Education	38.3	31.6	14.0	11.2	7.9	3.9	109.8
Other (b)	24.6	17.5	8.0	4.8	4.2	1.3	61.2
Total	114.5	83.6	39.5	29.6	24.0	9.8	306.9
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	43.2	25.0	17.5	11.1	9.0	3.1	111.5
<u>TOTAL FEMALES</u>	453.3	351.8	138.0	105.2	76.6	31.6	1,176.4

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TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, STATES, FEBRUARY 1968 - continued

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)
('000)

Industry group and sub-group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
PERSONS							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.6	2.8	3.5	0.9	1.5	1.1	13.8
Mining and quarrying	24.3	5.1	10.7	1.9	8.7	3.8	56.1
Manufacturing	507.0	443.3	121.2	126.9	63.2	33.1	1,299.8
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	43.1	34.2	11.0	10.1	6.3	3.8	109.2
Building and construction	113.8	79.4	45.9	26.3	28.6	11.3	312.9
Transport and storage -							
Road transport and storage	39.4	24.1	11.6	7.4	7.8	2.6	94.0
Shipping and stevedoring	15.2	8.9	5.3	3.7	4.4	2.4	40.4
Rail and air transport	37.1	22.0	14.4	7.4	8.7	1.9	92.4
Total	91.7	54.9	31.3	18.5	21.0	6.8	226.8
Communication	40.8	31.5	15.1	10.0	7.9	3.9	110.6
Finance and property -							
Banking	32.1	23.3	10.3	6.8	5.9	2.1	81.4
Other	39.3	30.0	11.7	9.5	6.4	2.6	100.3
Total	71.4	53.4	22.0	16.3	12.3	4.7	181.7
Commerce -							
Retail trade	155.7	108.0	58.0	42.5	34.1	12.8	416.1
Wholesale and other commerce	90.7	67.5	37.2	22.4	18.4	6.6	244.2
Total	246.4	175.5	95.2	64.9	52.4	19.5	660.3
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	58.4	43.9	24.8	13.6	13.0	6.3	178.1
Community and business services -							
Health, hospitals, etc.	66.1	44.6	23.7	16.5	15.7	6.1	175.0
Education	66.0	57.2	24.6	19.5	15.2	6.6	194.7
Other (b)	57.4	41.0	19.9	11.7	10.9	3.7	147.2
Total	189.6	142.8	68.2	47.7	41.7	16.3	516.9
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	88.0	49.1	28.1	18.6	15.4	5.3	209.3
TOTAL PERSONS	1,478.2	1,115.9	477.0	355.8	272.0	115.9	3,875.4

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Comprises Law, order and public safety; Religion and social welfare; and Other community and business services.

TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)
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Industry group and sub-group	1967				1968	
	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
MALES						
Forestry, fishing and trapping	13.0	13.1	13.0	13.3	13.6	13.6
Mining and quarrying -						
Coal mining	17.7	17.7	17.6	17.5	17.6	17.6
Other	33.3	33.4	34.8	35.3	35.7	35.9
<u>Total</u>	51.0	51.0	52.4	52.8	53.2	53.5
Manufacturing (a)	960.5	965.8	977.5	973.5	r975.6	984.5
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services -						
Gas and electricity	67.8	68.2	67.4	67.6	68.5	68.9
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	31.6	31.5	32.1	32.3	32.9	32.7
<u>Total</u>	99.4	99.7	99.4	99.9	101.4	101.6
Building and construction	297.9	299.6	303.0	301.9	r301.2	304.9
Transport and storage -						
Road transport and storage	82.8	82.8	85.5	85.2	85.1	85.0
Shipping and stevedoring	39.0	38.8	38.4	38.4	r38.1	37.8
Rail and air transport	80.3	80.3	80.9	81.0	81.4	81.8
<u>Total</u>	202.1	201.9	204.8	204.5	r204.5	204.6
Communication	82.9	83.7	85.1	87.2	85.9	87.3
Finance and property -						
Banking	50.5	51.6	50.2	50.3	51.3	52.7
Other	53.1	53.3	54.9	55.3	r55.8	56.1
<u>Total</u>	103.7	104.9	105.1	105.6	r107.1	108.8
Commerce -						
Wholesale trade	154.8	155.4	156.7	156.8	r157.3	157.4
Primary produce dealing etc.	27.6	27.0	28.5	28.0	26.6	26.4
Retail trade	218.9	218.1	222.1	225.5	222.1	222.0
<u>Total</u>	401.4	400.4	407.3	410.3	r406.0	405.8
Public authority activities(n.e.i.)	120.4	120.9	124.2	125.0	126.4	126.6
Community and business services -						
Law, order and public safety	34.8	35.2	36.2	36.1	36.3	36.7
Religion and social welfare	16.6	16.7	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0
Health, hospitals, etc.	38.2	38.2	38.8	39.1	39.2	39.2
Education	77.7	80.0	80.6	80.5	r81.5	84.9
Other services	30.3	30.5	31.1	31.1	32.0	32.3
<u>Total</u>	197.7	200.5	203.7	204.1	r206.0	210.0
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. -						
Amusement, sport and recreation	30.4	30.5	30.8	31.1	31.3	31.3
Hotels, personal service, etc.	61.9	61.7	64.6	66.4	65.8	66.5
<u>Total</u>	92.3	92.2	95.4	97.6	r97.2	97.8
<u>TOTAL MALES</u>	2,622.2	2,633.6	2,670.9	2,675.8	r2,678.1	2,699.0

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TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA - continued

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)
('000)

Industry group and sub-group	1967				1968	
	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
FEMALES						
Forestry, fishing and trapping	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining and quarrying	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
Manufacturing (a)	299.5	307.3	312.1	309.2	308.5	315.3
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.6
Building and construction	7.3	7.3	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0
Transport and storage -						
Road transport and storage	8.5	8.6	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.0
Shipping and stevedoring	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Rail and air transport	10.3	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.6
Total	21.3	21.5	22.0	21.9	22.1	22.2
Communication	22.6	22.4	23.6	24.3	23.3	23.3
Finance and property -						
Banking	27.8	28.4	26.7	27.0	27.9	28.9
Other	41.7	42.0	43.2	43.3	r43.6	44.2
Total	69.5	70.4	69.9	70.4	r71.5	72.9
Commerce -						
Wholesale trade	52.0	52.4	53.8	53.5	53.5	53.7
Primary produce dealing etc.	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6
Retail trade	189.6	189.5	200.5	202.5	194.5	194.1
Total	248.2	248.4	261.0	262.6	254.6	254.5
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	49.2	49.5	50.8	50.9	51.2	51.5
Community and business services -						
Law, order and public safety	16.2	16.3	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.6
Religion and social welfare	15.2	15.3	15.6	15.7	15.7	15.7
Health, hospitals, etc.	130.6	131.0	135.0	134.8	135.3	135.9
Education	95.7	102.6	104.7	102.5	103.1	109.8
Other services	26.1	26.6	28.0	27.9	27.8	27.9
Total	283.8	291.7	300.4	298.0	299.2	306.9
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. -						
Amusement, sport and recreation	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.8
Hotels, personal service, etc.	93.5	93.5	97.8	99.0	r98.6	99.7
Total	105.0	105.1	109.4	110.7	r110.3	111.5
<u>TOTAL FEMALES</u>	1,116.4	1,133.4	1,167.1	1,165.9	r1,159.1	1,176.4

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TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA - continued

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)
('000)

Industry group and sub-group	1967				1968	
	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
PERSONS						
Forestry, fishing and trapping	13.2	13.4	13.3	13.6	13.8	13.8
Mining and quarrying -						
Coal mining	18.0	18.0	17.9	17.9	17.9	18.0
Other	35.1	35.3	36.9	37.5	37.8	38.1
<u>Total</u>	53.2	53.2	54.8	55.3	55.8	56.1
Manufacturing (a)	1,260.0	1,273.1	1,289.6	1,282.7	r1,284.1	1,299.8
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services -						
Gas and electricity	74.0	74.3	73.3	73.6	r74.6	75.1
Water supply, sewerage etc.	32.9	32.9	33.5	33.8	34.3	34.2
<u>Total</u>	107.0	107.2	106.8	107.3	109.0	109.2
Building and construction	305.2	306.9	310.8	309.7	r309.1	312.9
Transport and storage -						
Road transport and storage	91.2	91.3	94.4	94.0	93.9	94.0
Shipping and stevedoring	41.6	41.4	41.0	41.0	r40.7	40.4
Rail and air transport	90.6	90.6	91.4	91.4	92.0	92.4
<u>Total</u>	223.4	223.3	226.8	226.4	226.7	226.8
Communication	105.4	106.1	108.8	111.5	109.2	110.6
Finance and property -						
Banking	78.3	80.0	76.9	77.4	79.3	81.4
Other	94.9	95.3	98.1	98.7	99.4	100.3
<u>Total</u>	173.2	175.2	175.0	176.0	178.6	181.7
Commerce -						
Wholesale trade	206.8	207.8	210.5	210.3	r210.8	211.2
Primary produce dealing etc.	34.2	33.4	35.2	34.7	33.2	33.0
Retail trade	408.6	407.6	422.6	428.0	416.6	416.1
<u>Total</u>	649.5	648.8	668.3	672.9	r660.6	660.3
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	169.6	170.4	175.0	175.9	177.6	178.1
Community and business services -						
Law, order and public safety	51.0	51.5	53.3	53.3	53.7	54.3
Religion and social welfare	31.9	31.9	32.5	32.6	32.6	32.7
Health, hospitals, etc.	168.8	169.2	173.8	174.0	174.6	175.0
Education	173.4	182.6	185.4	182.9	r184.6	194.7
Other services	56.5	57.1	59.1	59.3	r59.7	60.2
<u>Total</u>	481.5	492.2	504.1	502.1	r505.2	516.9
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. -						
Amusement, sport and recreation	42.0	42.1	42.4	42.8	43.1	43.1
Hotels, personal service, etc.	155.4	155.3	162.4	165.5	r164.4	166.2
<u>Total</u>	197.3	197.3	204.8	208.3	r207.5	209.3
<u>TOTAL PERSONS</u>	3,738.6	3,767.0	3,838.0	3,841.7	r3,837.2	3,875.4

(a) For particulars of manufacturing industry sub-groups, see Table 6. r - revised.

TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

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Month	Cement, bricks, etc.	Products of petroleum & coal	Founding, engineering, etc.	Ships, vehicles, etc.	Yarns, textiles, etc.	Clothing and knitted goods	Boots, shoes and accessories	Food, drink and tobacco	Sawmilling and wood products	Furniture, fittings, etc.	Paper, printing, book-binding, photography	Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	Rubber goods	Other manufacturing (a)	Total
MALES															
1967 -															
Jan.	49.4	9.6	330.1	146.7	29.3	17.7	10.1	125.8	45.7	22.0	74.1	46.4	20.6	33.0	960.5
Feb.	49.6	9.5	330.9	147.5	29.6	18.0	10.2	127.3	46.0	22.1	74.4	46.7	20.7	33.3	965.8
May	50.0	9.6	332.8	148.5	29.7	18.1	10.1	124.6	45.9	21.8	74.8	46.5	21.0	33.5	967.0
June	49.9	9.6	333.0	148.2	29.8	18.1	10.1	123.8	45.8	21.7	75.0	46.3	21.0	33.7	965.9
July	49.7	9.5	332.7	147.7	29.7	18.2	10.1	125.6	45.4	21.7	74.8	46.2	21.0	33.9	966.1
Aug.	49.6	9.3	333.1	147.4	29.8	18.3	10.0	125.6	45.3	21.7	75.0	45.9	21.1	34.1	966.3
Sept.	49.4	9.3	333.5	147.8	29.6	18.3	10.1	126.7	45.5	22.0	75.1	45.9	21.2	34.4	968.7
Oct.	49.7	9.3	333.1	147.9	29.5	18.3	10.0	129.7	45.5	22.1	75.2	46.0	21.2	34.4	972.0
Nov.	50.2	9.3	334.7	148.3	29.6	18.4	9.9	130.6	45.7	22.4	75.7	46.6	21.2	34.7	977.5
Dec.	50.2	9.4	334.7	148.3	29.6	18.4	9.9	126.4	45.7	22.4	75.9	46.8	21.2	34.7	973.5
1968 -															
Jan.	50.1	9.4	r334.8	149.6	29.7	18.3	9.9	126.7	45.8	22.4	75.9	r47.1	r21.4	34.4	r975.6
Feb.	50.3	9.4	335.4	152.3	29.8	18.4	9.9	130.8	46.1	22.6	76.0	47.4	21.6	34.6	984.5
FEMALES															
1967 -															
Jan.	4.7	0.4	63.5	11.3	25.1	72.5	10.7	39.2	3.2	4.3	26.4	15.0	5.1	18.2	299.5
Feb.	4.8	0.4	64.1	11.5	25.7	73.6	11.0	42.8	3.2	4.5	26.9	15.0	5.1	18.6	307.3
May	4.9	0.4	64.8	11.9	25.8	73.8	11.1	38.8	3.3	4.5	26.8	14.9	5.4	19.0	305.5
June	5.0	0.4	64.9	11.9	25.9	74.0	11.1	38.3	3.3	4.4	26.9	14.9	5.3	19.2	305.5
July	5.0	0.4	64.7	12.0	25.8	74.3	11.1	38.0	3.2	4.4	26.9	14.9	5.4	19.2	305.3
Aug.	5.0	0.4	64.8	12.0	25.8	74.4	11.2	38.2	3.3	4.5	27.0	14.9	5.3	19.4	306.1
Sept.	5.0	0.4	65.1	12.1	25.7	74.6	11.1	38.4	3.3	4.7	27.3	15.0	5.5	19.7	308.0
Oct.	5.1	0.4	65.8	12.1	25.6	74.8	11.2	39.2	3.4	4.8	27.3	15.2	5.5	19.9	310.4
Nov.	5.2	0.4	66.4	12.2	25.8	74.6	11.0	39.6	3.4	4.9	27.6	15.2	5.5	20.2	312.1
Dec.	5.1	0.4	65.8	12.1	25.6	74.1	11.0	38.9	3.4	4.9	27.4	15.1	5.4	20.0	309.2
1968 -															
Jan.	5.1	0.4	65.0	12.1	25.7	73.5	11.0	40.7	3.4	4.9	27.1	15.0	5.5	19.3	308.5
Feb.	5.2	0.4	66.0	12.4	25.9	74.0	11.0	44.3	3.4	4.8	27.4	15.2	5.4	19.9	315.3

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TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA - continued

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Month	Cement, bricks, etc.	Products of petroleum & coal	Founding, engineer- ing, etc.	Ships, vehicles, etc.	Yarns, textiles, etc.	Clothing and knitted goods	Boots, shoes and acces- sories	Food, drink and tobacco	Sawmilling and wood products	Furniture, fittings, etc.	Paper, printing, book- binding, photography	Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	Rubber goods	Other manufac- turing (a)	Total
PERSONS															
1967 -															
Jan.	54.1	10.0	393.6	158.0	54.4	90.2	20.8	165.0	48.8	26.4	100.6	61.4	25.6	51.2	1,260.0
Feb.	54.5	10.0	395.0	159.1	55.2	91.6	21.1	170.2	49.2	26.6	101.2	61.8	25.8	51.9	1,273.1
Mar.	54.4	10.0	396.6	159.8	55.5	91.9	21.1	170.7	49.2	26.4	101.5	61.7	26.2	52.1	1,277.0
Apr.	54.5	10.0	397.2	160.6	55.8	92.2	21.3	165.6	49.0	26.4	101.4	61.4	26.3	52.4	1,274.2
May	54.9	10.0	397.7	160.4	55.6	91.9	21.2	163.4	49.2	26.3	101.6	61.4	26.4	52.5	1,272.5
June	54.9	10.0	397.9	160.1	55.7	92.0	21.1	162.1	49.0	26.1	101.8	61.3	26.4	52.9	1,271.4
July	54.7	10.0	397.4	159.6	55.6	92.4	21.1	163.6	48.6	26.1	101.7	61.1	26.3	53.1	1,271.4
Aug.	54.6	9.8	397.9	159.4	55.6	92.7	21.2	163.8	48.6	26.2	101.9	60.9	26.4	53.5	1,272.4
Sept.	54.4	9.7	398.6	160.0	55.3	92.9	21.2	165.1	48.8	26.7	102.5	60.9	26.6	54.0	1,276.7
Oct.	54.8	9.7	398.9	160.0	55.2	93.1	21.2	169.0	48.9	27.0	102.6	61.2	26.7	54.2	1,282.3
Nov.	55.4	9.8	401.1	160.5	55.4	93.0	21.0	170.2	49.2	27.3	103.3	61.8	26.7	54.9	1,289.6
Dec.	55.3	9.8	400.5	160.4	55.3	92.4	20.9	165.4	49.1	27.3	103.3	61.8	26.7	54.7	1,282.7
1968 -															
Jan.	55.2	9.8	r399.8	161.7	55.4	91.8	20.9	167.4	49.2	27.3	103.0	r62.1	r26.9	53.7	r1,284.1
Feb.	55.5	9.8	401.4	164.7	55.7	92.4	20.9	175.1	49.6	27.4	103.4	62.6	27.0	54.4	1,299.8

NOTE. This table analyses in detail the figures shown for the manufacturing group in Table 5. As well as employees engaged directly in manufacturing activity, these figures include the employees of manufacturing enterprises or establishments who are engaged in selling and distribution, etc.

(a) Comprises Jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; Skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); Musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; Plastic products; and Other manufacturing. (b) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT, AUSTRALIA

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)
('000)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Private	Government(a)	Total	Private	Government(a)	Total	Private	Government(a)	Total
June -									
1954	1,407.5	596.2	2,003.7	589.0	112.5	701.5	1,996.5	708.7	2,705.2
1955	1,451.9	615.7	2,067.6	614.7	120.9	735.6	2,066.6	736.6	2,803.2
1956	1,486.1	621.9	2,108.0	636.5	127.3	763.8	2,122.6	749.2	2,871.8
1957	1,502.8	625.2	2,128.0	648.2	130.4	778.6	2,151.0	755.6	2,906.6
1958	1,507.9	640.0	2,147.9	660.0	134.3	794.3	2,167.9	774.3	2,942.2
1959	1,532.7	652.9	2,185.6	678.2	140.9	819.1	2,210.9	793.8	3,004.7
1960	1,605.0	651.8	2,256.8	722.6	147.1	869.7	2,327.6	798.9	3,126.5
1961	1,594.6	669.7	2,264.3	714.5	154.4	868.9	2,309.1	824.1	3,133.2
1962	1,626.4	681.6	2,308.0	744.7	160.8	905.5	2,371.1	842.4	3,213.5
1963	1,680.8	695.4	2,376.2	771.5	167.1	938.6	2,452.3	862.5	3,314.8
1964	1,762.3	707.0	2,469.3	815.1	176.3	991.4	2,577.4	883.3	3,460.7
1965 (b)	1,834.7	718.4	2,553.1	863.2	187.8	1,051.0	2,697.9	906.2	3,604.1
1966	1,861.5	745.1	2,606.6	894.4	201.8	1,096.2	2,755.9	946.9	3,702.8
1967	1,878.4	756.9	2,635.3	927.1	212.7	1,139.8	2,805.6	969.5	3,775.1
1966 -									
January	1,851.1	730.0	2,581.1	882.5	192.4	1,074.9	2,733.6	922.4	3,656.0
February	1,862.2	737.5	2,599.7	890.1	198.1	1,088.2	2,752.3	935.6	3,687.9
March	1,866.0	740.8	2,606.8	895.3	199.7	1,095.0	2,761.3	940.5	3,701.8
April	1,862.2	742.5	2,604.7	891.3	200.1	1,091.4	2,753.5	942.6	3,696.1
May	1,863.4	744.5	2,607.9	892.3	200.6	1,092.9	2,755.7	945.1	3,700.8
June	1,861.5	745.1	2,606.6	894.4	201.8	1,096.2	2,755.9	946.9	3,702.8
July	1,857.0	745.5	2,602.5	893.8	202.9	1,096.7	2,750.8	948.4	3,699.2
August	1,856.8	745.3	2,602.1	896.3	203.7	1,100.0	2,753.1	949.0	3,702.1
September	1,856.9	744.2	2,601.1	900.8	203.8	1,104.6	2,757.8	947.9	3,705.7
October	1,859.7	744.1	2,603.8	906.8	204.3	1,111.1	2,766.6	948.3	3,714.9
November	1,871.5	744.4	2,615.9	916.8	205.7	1,122.5	2,788.3	950.1	3,738.4
December	1,872.1	749.4	2,621.5	915.4	204.8	1,120.2	2,787.5	954.2	3,741.7
1967 -									
January	1,871.2	751.0	2,622.2	911.2	205.2	1,116.4	2,782.4	956.2	3,738.6
February	1,877.9	755.7	2,633.6	922.4	211.0	1,133.4	2,800.3	966.7	3,767.0
March	1,878.3	754.9	2,633.2	926.8	212.4	1,139.2	2,805.1	967.3	3,772.4
April	1,877.9	755.4	2,633.3	926.8	212.5	1,139.3	2,804.7	967.9	3,772.6
May	1,880.9	757.4	2,638.3	926.7	213.0	1,139.7	2,807.6	970.4	3,778.0
June	1,878.4	756.9	2,635.3	927.1	212.7	1,139.8	2,805.6	969.5	3,775.1
July	1,877.1	757.7	2,634.8	926.7	213.3	1,140.0	2,803.8	971.0	3,774.8
August	1,881.9	758.1	2,640.0	929.9	213.5	1,143.4	2,811.8	971.6	3,783.4
September	1,887.9	757.9	2,645.8	933.6	214.1	1,147.7	2,821.5	972.0	3,793.5
October	1,895.5	758.6	2,654.1	940.5	214.5	1,155.0	2,836.0	973.1	3,809.1
November	1,910.0	760.9	2,670.9	951.2	215.9	1,167.1	2,861.1	976.9	3,838.0
December	1,910.8	765.0	2,675.8	951.1	214.8	1,165.9	2,861.9	979.8	3,841.7
1968 -									
January	1,910.9	r767.2	r2,678.1	r943.2	215.9	r1,159.1	r2,854.1	r983.1	r3,837.2
February	1,924.8	774.2	2,699.0	954.4	222.0	1,176.4	2,879.2	996.2	3,875.4

(a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (b) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
GOVERNMENT BODIES (a), FEBRUARY 1968

('000)									
Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Commonwealth govt (b) -									
Males	78.1	64.5	23.2	22.5	12.8	5.1	5.5	17.6	229.3
Females	23.5	19.5	6.6	5.3	3.5	1.5	2.1	9.0	71.0
Persons	101.7	83.9	29.8	27.8	16.3	6.6	7.5	26.6	300.3
State government (b) -									
Males	156.2	121.1	67.7	47.6	43.6	18.7	..	..	454.8
Females	50.7	36.8	16.7	18.2	12.5	5.3	..	..	140.2
Persons	206.9	157.9	84.4	65.8	56.0	24.0	..	..	595.0
Local government -									
Males	43.8	16.6	17.6	4.5	5.1	2.3	0.1	..	90.0
Females	5.5	2.5	1.4	0.5	0.7	0.3	..	..	10.9
Persons	49.3	19.1	19.0	5.0	5.8	2.6	0.1	..	100.9
Total government (b) -									
Males	278.1	202.2	108.5	74.6	61.5	26.0	5.6	17.6	774.2
Females	79.7	58.7	24.8	24.0	16.7	7.1	2.0	9.0	222.0
Persons	357.8	260.9	133.3	98.6	78.2	33.1	7.6	26.6	996.2

(a) See note (a) to Table 7. Excludes State and local government employees (3.1 thousand persons in December 1967) engaged in rural industry, or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services. Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies.

II. EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

2. The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment. It should be noted, however, that the figures in this section include persons on strike but exclude persons stood down as a result of an industrial dispute. To this extent they differ from the employment estimates in Section I of this bulletin. The latter exclude all persons who, as a result of an industrial dispute, are not shown on employers' payrolls.

3. Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.

4. Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate tables have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

5. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.

TABLE 9. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES

All factories in survey

End of month	Number of employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1967 February	491,094	164,414	655,508	+1.0	+2.4	+1.3
March	492,362	165,257	657,619	+0.3	+0.5	+0.3
April	491,931	163,009	654,940	-0.1	-1.4	-0.4
May	491,383	161,159	652,542	-0.1	-1.1	-0.4
June	490,126	160,935	651,061	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
July	490,838	160,560	651,398	+0.1	-0.2	+0.1
August	490,215	160,886	651,101	-0.1	+0.2	..
September	490,806	161,577	652,383	+0.1	+0.4	+0.2
October	491,590	162,458	654,048	+0.2	+0.5	+0.3
November	493,176	162,897	656,073	+0.3	+0.3	+0.3
December	493,477	162,670	656,147	+0.1	-0.1	..
1968 January	492,829	162,692	655,521	-0.1	..	-0.1
February	496,814	166,965	663,779	+0.8	+2.6	+1.3
March	499,322	168,347	667,669	+0.5	+0.8	+0.6

TABLE 10.- EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

All factories in survey

End of month		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES								
1967 February		200,599	150,311	44,850	55,433	22,352	17,549	491,094
March		201,052	150,230	45,557	55,541	22,481	17,501	492,362
November		201,040	148,193	47,546	57,036	22,431	16,930	493,176
December		201,038	147,995	46,839	57,408	22,765	17,432	493,477
1968 January		200,540	149,335	44,449	58,007	22,778	17,720	492,829
February		200,917	150,303	46,069	58,932	23,287	17,306	496,814
March		200,833	150,896	47,276	59,521	23,405	17,391	499,322
FEMALES								
1967 February		67,481	62,844	10,912	13,636	4,212	5,329	164,414
March		67,808	63,460	10,947	13,124	4,241	5,677	165,257
November		67,996	61,530	11,525	12,485	4,418	4,943	162,897
December		67,675	61,323	11,482	12,631	4,449	5,110	162,670
1968 January		66,740	62,921	10,867	12,830	4,304	5,030	162,692
February		67,845	64,553	11,363	13,585	4,407	5,212	166,965
March		68,441	64,698	11,489	13,684	4,570	5,465	168,347
PERSONS								
1967 February		268,080	213,155	55,762	69,069	26,564	22,878	655,508
March		268,860	213,690	56,504	68,665	26,722	23,178	657,619
November		269,036	209,723	59,071	69,521	26,849	21,873	656,073
December		268,713	209,318	58,321	70,039	27,214	22,542	656,147
1968 January		267,280	212,256	55,316	70,837	27,082	22,750	655,521
February		268,762	214,856	57,432	72,517	27,694	22,518	663,779
March		269,274	215,594	58,765	73,205	27,975	22,856	667,669

TABLE 11. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES
 Factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories

End of month	Number of employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1967 February	425,563	136,248	561,811	+0.6	+1.4	+0.8
March	427,983	136,946	564,929	+0.6	+0.5	+0.6
April	428,321	137,521	565,842	+0.1	+0.4	+0.2
May	428,403	137,003	565,406	..	-0.4	-0.1
June	427,538	137,261	564,799	-0.2	+0.2	-0.1
July	426,124	136,996	563,120	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3
August	425,658	137,339	562,997	-0.1	+0.3	..
September	425,831	138,036	563,867	..	+0.5	+0.2
October	425,592	138,379	563,971	-0.1	+0.2	..
November	427,566	138,664	566,230	+0.5	+0.2	+0.4
December	427,888	138,396	566,284	+0.1	-0.2	..
1968 January	429,123	137,056	566,179	+0.3	-1.0	..
February	431,841	138,184	570,025	+0.6	+0.8	+0.7
March	433,472	138,658	572,130	+0.4	+0.3	+0.4

TABLE 12. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES
 Factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories

End of month		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES								
1967 February		181,538	127,712	31,416	50,666	19,505	14,726	425,563
March		182,120	128,538	31,633	51,114	19,647	14,931	427,983
November		182,382	126,309	31,964	52,806	19,489	14,616	427,566
December		182,315	126,018	32,075	53,095	19,758	14,627	427,888
1968 January		182,248	126,495	32,192	53,557	19,944	14,687	429,123
February		182,552	127,112	32,625	54,392	20,462	14,698	431,841
March		182,521	127,735	32,884	55,075	20,508	14,749	433,472
FEMALES								
1967 February		58,699	51,844	8,117	10,528	3,077	3,983	136,248
March		58,787	52,205	8,169	10,583	3,054	4,148	136,946
November		59,955	52,412	8,594	10,625	3,147	3,931	138,664
December		59,628	52,365	8,646	10,650	3,162	3,945	138,396
1968 January		58,924	52,188	8,464	10,506	3,096	3,878	137,056
February		59,144	52,490	8,536	10,871	3,155	3,988	138,184
March		59,403	52,615	8,563	10,993	3,119	3,965	138,658
PERSONS								
1967 February		240,237	179,556	39,533	61,194	22,582	18,709	561,811
March		240,907	180,743	39,802	61,697	22,701	19,079	564,929
November		242,337	178,721	40,558	63,431	22,636	18,547	566,230
December		241,943	178,383	40,721	63,745	22,920	18,572	566,284
1968 January		241,172	178,683	40,656	64,063	23,040	18,565	566,179
February		241,696	179,602	41,161	65,263	23,617	18,686	570,025
March		241,924	180,350	41,447	66,068	23,627	18,714	572,130

TABLE 13.- EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS
SIX STATES

Industry group	1967			1968		
	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
MALES						
Building materials	42,622	42,740	42,629	42,491	42,759	42,723
Basic metals	64,552	64,519	65,484	65,908	65,848	65,892
Transportation equipment	76,447	77,436	77,978	79,408	81,151	81,940
Other metal manufactures	113,538	114,073	113,061	112,456	112,890	113,551
Chemicals and allied products	27,183	27,367	26,572	26,848	26,984	27,015
Clothing and textiles	35,109	35,428	35,589	35,514	35,648	35,580
Food, drink and tobacco	65,531	64,379	65,589	63,706	64,973	65,850
All other	66,112	66,420	66,575	66,498	66,561	66,771
<u>Total -</u>						
All groups	491,094	492,362	493,477	492,829	496,814	499,322
Excluding food, etc.	425,563	427,983	427,888	429,123	431,841	433,472

FEMALES

Building materials	4,388	4,406	4,625	4,562	4,648	4,668
Basic metals	4,175	4,143	4,152	4,199	4,221	4,217
Transportation equipment	8,715	8,894	9,221	9,069	9,269	9,494
Other metal manufactures	33,240	33,271	33,256	32,926	33,340	33,610
Chemicals and allied products	5,967	5,987	5,977	5,892	5,881	5,998
Clothing and textiles	59,946	60,383	60,496	60,140	60,412	60,212
Food, drink and tobacco	28,166	28,311	24,274	25,636	28,781	29,689
All other	19,817	19,862	20,669	20,268	20,413	20,459
<u>Total -</u>						
All groups	164,414	165,257	162,670	162,692	166,965	168,347
Excluding food, etc.	136,248	136,946	138,396	137,056	138,184	138,658

PERSONS

Building materials	47,010	47,146	47,254	47,053	47,407	47,391
Basic metals	68,727	68,662	69,636	70,107	70,069	70,109
Transportation equipment	85,162	86,330	87,199	88,477	90,420	91,434
Other metal manufactures	146,778	147,344	146,317	145,382	146,230	147,161
Chemicals and allied products	33,150	33,354	32,549	32,740	32,865	33,013
Clothing and textiles	95,055	95,811	96,085	95,654	96,060	95,792
Food, drink and tobacco	93,697	92,690	89,863	89,342	93,754	95,539
All other	85,929	86,282	87,244	86,766	86,974	87,230
<u>TOTAL -</u>						
All groups	655,508	657,619	656,147	655,521	663,779	667,669
Excluding food, etc.	561,811	564,929	566,284	566,179	570,025	572,130

III. CIVILIAN WORK FORCE - SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

1. Introduction. Estimates of the civilian work force in this section are based on results of surveys of a sample of households selected by area sampling methods in the six Australian State capital cities. The first survey was conducted in November 1960, and surveys have been conducted at quarterly intervals since that date. The surveys are conducted in February, May, August and November each year. The survey information is obtained by personal interview at about 19,500 sample households which are visited during a four-week period each quarter by specially trained enumerators. Each person included in the survey is classified by work force characteristics on the basis of his actual activity during the previous week as reported to the enumerator.

2. Population coverage. The sample used in the surveys covers the metropolitan areas, comprising the six Australian State capital cities as defined for statistical purposes. The surveys are currently in process of extension to non-metropolitan areas. The enumeration includes all persons, 15 years of age and over, living in selected households, with the exception of (a) members of the permanent armed services and national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement, and (b) non-Australian diplomatic staff and non-Australian members of their households. Prior to August 1966, persons aged 14 were within the scope of the surveys. See page 21.

3. Classification of the work force. The classification used in the surveys conforms closely to that recommended by the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians held in Geneva in 1954. In this classification, the work force category to which an individual is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) for a specified week during the four-week period covered by the surveys. A person's activity during the specified week is determined from answers given to a set of questions specially designed for this purpose. The principal categories appearing in the tables in this bulletin are the employed and unemployed, which together constitute the work force, and the remainder, who are not in the work force. Details of the classification used are as follows.

(i) Employed persons. All those who, during the specified week,

- (a) did any work for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind, in a job or business, or on a farm (the category includes employees, employers and workers on own account), or
- (b) worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business (or farm), or
- (c) had a job, business or farm, but were not at work because of illness, accident, leave or holiday, industrial dispute or because of production hold-up due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.

Persons who had a job but were temporarily laid off by their employers for the whole week without pay are excluded, and are classified in the tables as unemployed. Persons who did some work during the week, however, before they either lost their jobs or were laid off, are classified as employed.

(ii) Unemployed persons. All those who, during the specified week, did no work at all, and

(a) did not have a job or business and were looking for work (including those who stated that they would have looked for work had they not been temporarily ill, and those who would have looked for work had they not already made definite arrangements to start work in a new job after the specified week), or

(b) were laid off from their jobs without pay for the whole week.

Persons who either lost their jobs or were laid off during the specified week, but did some work during that week, are classified as employed.

(iii) The work force. Comprises all persons, who, during the specified week, were employed or unemployed as defined in (i) and (ii) above.

(iv) Persons not in the work force. Those who, during the specified week, were not classified as employed or unemployed. This category therefore includes persons without a job, business or farm and not looking for work, who, during the specified week, were:

keeping house (unpaid)
attending school or university
retired or voluntarily idle
permanently unable to work
inmates of institutions.

4. Nature of estimates. Since the survey estimates are based on a sample they are subject to sampling variability, that is, variations that might occur by chance because only a sample of the population is enumerated. Further information on variability of survey estimates is available on request.

NOTE. A brief summary of the results of the August 1967 and earlier surveys is given in Tables 14 and 15. More detailed figures were published in the November 1967 issue of this bulletin.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

CHANGE IN THE AGE RANGE COVERED IN THE SURVEYS

To take account of changes in the school leaving age, and to bring the work force survey definitions into conformity with those of the 1966 Population Census, the scope of the surveys has been restricted, as from August 1966, to civilians aged fifteen years and over. In Tables 14 and 15, figures for periods prior to August 1966 have been revised to a basis comparable with that for August 1966, i.e. to exclude persons aged 14. Revised figures for periods prior to those shown in Tables 14 and 15 are available on request.

TABLE 14. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION

15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a) : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS

Survey date		Occupational status					Work force	Unemploy-
		Employed (b)	Unem- ployed	Total work force	Not in the work force	Total population	partici- pation rate (c)	ment rate (d)
'000							Per cent	
MALES								
1964	May	1,795.2	15.7	1,810.9	357.8	2,168.7	83.5	0.9
	Aug.	1,797.3	12.4	1,809.6	368.7	2,178.3	83.1	0.7
	Nov.	1,801.9	12.8	1,814.7	377.2	2,192.0	82.8	0.7
1965	Feb.	1,827.6	16.6	1,844.2	367.2	2,211.4	83.4	0.9
	May	1,827.2	12.7	1,839.9	381.4	2,221.2	82.8	0.7
	Aug.	1,840.5	16.5	1,857.0	379.1	2,236.1	83.0	0.9
1966	Nov.	1,849.1	18.4	1,867.5	382.3	2,249.8	83.0	1.0
	Feb.	1,883.9	24.2	1,908.0	356.5	2,264.6	84.3	1.3
	May	1,884.1	19.9	1,904.0	372.1	2,276.2	83.7	1.0
1967	Aug.	1,883.3	22.7	1,906.0	379.7	2,285.7	83.4	1.2
	Nov.	1,888.0	21.5	1,909.4	388.0	2,297.4	83.1	1.1
	Feb.	1,900.3	28.3	1,928.6	378.9	2,307.5	83.6	1.5
	May	1,898.2	25.5	1,923.6	392.7	2,316.3	83.0	1.3
	Aug.	1,903.2	23.8	1,927.1	399.7	2,326.8	82.8	1.2
FEMALES								
1964	May	817.6	16.9	834.5	1,477.2	2,311.7	36.1	2.0
	Aug.	827.5	12.6	840.0	1,481.5	2,321.5	36.2	1.5
	Nov.	834.7	13.6	848.3	1,489.9	2,338.2	36.3	1.6
1965	Feb.	844.6	20.7	865.3	1,493.1	2,358.4	36.7	2.4
	May	857.1	17.4	874.5	1,493.4	2,368.0	36.9	2.0
	Aug.	862.2	13.1	875.2	1,505.6	2,380.8	36.8	1.5
1966	Nov.	886.7	17.0	903.7	1,492.7	2,396.4	37.7	1.9
	Feb.	896.7	25.8	922.5	1,492.4	2,414.9	38.2	2.8
	May	910.1	20.3	930.5	1,495.3	2,425.8	38.4	2.2
1967	Aug.	924.8	18.6	943.4	1,494.3	2,437.7	38.7	2.0
	Nov.	940.7	17.2	957.9	1,495.7	2,453.6	39.0	1.8
	Feb.	949.7	24.6	974.3	1,491.5	2,465.8	39.5	2.5
	May	956.0	21.8	977.9	1,498.3	2,476.2	39.5	2.2
	Aug.	971.8	17.5	989.3	1,495.6	2,484.9	39.8	1.8
PERSONS								
1964	May	2,612.9	32.6	2,645.4	1,835.0	4,480.4	59.0	1.2
	Aug.	2,624.7	24.9	2,649.6	1,850.2	4,499.8	58.9	0.9
	Nov.	2,636.6	26.4	2,663.0	1,867.1	4,530.1	58.8	1.0
1965	Feb.	2,672.3	37.2	2,709.6	1,860.2	4,569.8	59.3	1.4
	May	2,684.3	30.1	2,714.4	1,874.8	4,589.2	59.1	1.1
	Aug.	2,702.7	29.6	2,732.2	1,884.7	4,616.9	59.2	1.1
1966	Nov.	2,735.8	35.4	2,771.2	1,875.0	4,646.2	59.6	1.3
	Feb.	2,780.6	50.0	2,830.5	1,848.9	4,679.4	60.5	1.8
	May	2,794.3	40.2	2,834.5	1,867.5	4,701.9	60.3	1.4
1967	Aug.	2,808.1	41.3	2,849.4	1,874.0	4,723.4	60.3	1.4
	Nov.	2,828.7	38.6	2,867.3	1,883.7	4,751.0	60.4	1.3
	Feb.	2,850.0	52.9	2,902.9	1,870.4	4,773.3	60.8	1.8
	May	2,854.2	47.3	2,901.5	1,891.0	4,792.5	60.5	1.6
	Aug.	2,875.0	41.4	2,916.4	1,895.3	4,811.7	60.6	1.4

(a) See explanatory notes, page 21. (b) Includes wage and salary earners, employers, self-employed persons, and unpaid helpers who worked 15 hours or more per week in a family business. (c) The civilian work force as a percentage of the civilian population 15 years of age and over. (d) The unemployed as a percentage of the civilian work force.

TABLE 15. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION
 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a) : WORK FORCE PARTICIPATION
 AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES : BY AGE GROUP AND MARITAL STATUS
 (Per cent)

Particulars			Age group (years)						Total population 15 years of age and over				
			15-19	20 - 44		45 - 64		65 and over	Married	Not married (b)	Total		
				Married	Not married (b)	Married	Not married (b)						
WORK FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (c)													
Males -	1965	May	63.3	98.8	89.7	93.2	78.3	21.1	88.9	71.2	82.8		
		Aug.	62.8	98.9	90.7	93.3	77.9	21.5	89.2	71.4	83.0		
		Nov.	62.3	98.8	90.3	93.5	79.4	22.0	89.1	71.5	83.0		
	1966	Feb.	68.8	98.8	92.1	93.8	80.4	22.2	89.3	74.5	84.3		
		May	66.2	99.0	90.4	93.6	79.8	22.0	89.4	72.5	83.7		
		Aug.	63.7	98.9	90.2	93.9	80.3	22.4	89.2	71.8	83.4		
	1967	Nov.	61.1	98.9	89.4	94.0	82.6	22.8	89.3	70.9	83.1		
		Feb.	65.2	98.6	91.2	93.8	81.0	21.6	88.9	73.1	83.6		
		May	63.6	98.7	88.7	93.6	81.4	21.3	88.8	71.6	83.0		
		Aug.	60.9	98.9	88.4	93.7	79.5	22.4	88.9	70.8	82.8		
		Females -	1965	May	66.8	34.7	86.4	25.2	45.9	3.4	29.0	50.5	36.9
				Aug.	64.6	35.3	86.6	24.5	45.2	2.9	29.2	49.6	36.8
Nov.	63.6			36.0	86.4	26.8	47.0	3.7	30.4	49.8	37.7		
1966	Feb.		69.3	36.0	86.8	26.0	48.4	3.1	30.2	51.4	38.2		
	May		66.7	37.3	85.6	26.7	46.9	4.0	31.2	50.5	38.4		
	Aug.		65.0	37.8	85.3	27.5	48.3	4.4	31.7	50.4	38.7		
1967	Nov.		64.3	38.5	86.8	27.9	47.7	4.1	32.3	50.2	39.0		
	Feb.		67.7	37.8	87.9	28.4	47.5	4.3	32.1	51.7	39.5		
	May		65.6	38.8	85.6	29.0	47.6	4.2	32.9	50.5	39.5		
	Aug.		64.0	39.5	85.3	29.9	48.9	4.0	33.6	50.2	39.8		
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (d)												
	Males -		1965	May	1.7	0.4	1.0	0.5	1.4	1.3	0.5	1.2	0.7
Aug.		1.8		0.7	0.9	0.7	1.4	2.1	0.7	1.3	0.9		
Nov.		3.8		0.6	1.0	0.4	1.3	2.0	0.6	2.0	1.0		
1966		Feb.	4.1	0.7	2.3	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.6	2.8	1.3		
		May	2.3	0.6	2.0	0.6	1.8	0.8	0.6	2.1	1.0		
		Aug.	2.6	0.8	1.6	0.8	2.7	1.2	0.8	2.1	1.2		
1967		Nov.	3.5	0.6	1.8	0.6	1.6	1.0	0.7	2.3	1.1		
		Feb.	4.8	0.9	2.3	0.7	2.0	0.4	0.8	3.1	1.5		
		May	3.5	0.9	1.9	0.7	2.4	1.9	0.9	2.5	1.3		
		Aug.	3.0	0.7	2.1	0.8	2.3	1.2	0.8	2.4	1.2		
		Females -	1965	May	2.2	2.5	1.4	1.7	1.4	0.8	2.3	1.7	2.0
				Aug.	1.8	2.2	0.8	1.2	0.4	..	1.9	1.1	1.5
Nov.	3.7			2.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	..	1.8	2.0	1.9		
1966	Feb.		4.7	3.6	1.5	1.3	0.7	1.8	3.0	2.6	2.8		
	May		3.0	2.6	1.3	2.0	0.9	2.1	2.5	1.8	2.2		
	Aug.		2.5	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0		
1967	Nov.		3.4	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.7	1.5	2.1	1.8		
	Feb.		4.1	2.9	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.3	2.5	2.6	2.5		
	May		3.3	2.9	1.0	1.4	1.7	0.7	2.6	1.8	2.2		
	Aug.		2.4	2.1	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.8		

(a) See explanatory notes, page 21. (b) Includes never married, widowed and divorced.
 (c) The civilian work force as a percentage of the civilian population. (d) The unemployed as a percentage of the civilian work force.

IV. - REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND NUMBER ON BENEFIT

TABLE 16. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date		N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (d)
MALES									
1963	28 June	21,072	12,043	6,644	3,139	3,885	2,112	48,895	48,344
1964	26 June	9,256	5,686	3,829	1,767	2,955	1,812	25,305	25,288
1965	2 July	8,321	4,785	4,880	1,383	1,774	1,260	22,403	22,531
1966	1 July	13,804	8,924	6,000	4,414	2,075	849	36,066	36,306
1967	30 June	15,956	9,988	8,800	5,105	2,160	1,157	43,166	43,465
1967	24 February	15,309	9,704	11,726	5,383	1,982	1,456	45,560	40,556
	31 March	13,672	7,236	10,926	4,275	1,534	913	38,556	40,817
1968	27 October	11,007	8,136	3,745	3,633	1,184	933	28,638	38,819
	1 December	13,243	9,898	7,388	3,708	1,594	961	36,792	40,640
	29 December	14,655	15,189	12,842	6,036	2,175	1,716	52,613	39,953
	2 February	17,523	16,211	15,153	6,676	3,063	1,679	60,305	40,957
	1 March	13,681	12,504	11,565	4,812	2,203	1,114	45,879	40,827
	29 March	11,550	11,828	9,475	4,443	1,634	714	39,644	41,961
FEMALES									
1963	28 June	13,186	7,092	5,411	3,340	2,168	1,315	32,512	32,126
1964	26 June	9,144	4,451	3,729	2,572	2,186	1,156	23,238	23,267
1965	2 July	7,349	3,986	3,480	2,150	1,802	975	19,742	19,997
1966	1 July	9,033	5,102	3,735	2,943	1,295	846	22,954	23,415
1967	30 June	9,001	6,164	4,225	3,379	1,597	959	25,325	25,904
1967	24 February	10,289	7,379	5,691	3,945	1,982	1,408	30,694	24,751
	31 March	8,984	5,484	5,160	3,635	1,931	1,107	26,301	24,200
1968	27 October	7,840	4,859	2,978	2,458	1,056	805	19,996	25,974
	1 December	10,825	5,390	5,044	2,536	1,435	1,000	26,230	27,717
	29 December	9,597	8,741	5,353	4,268	1,669	1,348	30,976	27,735
	2 February	11,501	9,454	6,472	4,690	2,297	1,494	35,908	27,560
	1 March	11,095	8,348	6,094	4,194	2,263	1,276	33,270	26,812
	29 March	10,045	7,399	5,497	3,865	1,992	921	29,719	27,346
PERSONS									
1963	28 June	34,258	19,135	12,055	6,479	6,053	3,427	81,407	80,328
1964	26 June	18,400	10,137	7,558	4,339	5,141	2,968	48,543	48,471
1965	2 July	15,670	8,771	8,360	3,533	3,576	2,235	42,145	42,456
1966	1 July	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020	59,674
1967	30 June	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491	69,350
1967	24 February	25,598	17,083	17,417	9,328	3,964	2,864	76,254	64,880
	31 March	22,656	12,720	16,086	7,910	3,465	2,020	64,857	64,484
1968	27 October	18,847	12,995	6,723	6,091	2,240	1,738	48,634	64,728
	1 December	24,068	15,288	12,432	6,244	3,029	1,961	63,022	68,515
	29 December	24,252	23,930	18,195	10,304	3,844	3,064	83,589	67,984
	2 February	29,024	25,665	21,625	11,366	5,360	3,173	96,213	68,528
	1 March	24,776	20,852	17,659	9,006	4,466	2,390	79,149	67,368
	29 March	21,595	19,227	14,972	8,308	3,626	1,635	69,363	69,006

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 17). (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) For details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series see "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968". Series revised.

TABLE 17. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia		
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	
MALES											
1963	June	10,885	6,021	2,903	1,176	2,062	1,123	3	27	24,200	22,440
1964	June	3,258	2,019	1,454	458	1,360	905	4	20	9,478	8,896
1965	June	2,356	1,155	1,966	247	503	517	4	5	6,753	6,398
1966	June	4,843	2,386	2,817	1,478	389	224	2	15	12,154	11,544
1967	June	5,520	2,867	4,225	2,488	387	325	..	21	15,833	15,058
1967	Feb.	4,693	1,956	5,832	1,845	345	187	18	28	14,904	13,614
	Mar.	4,422	1,858	6,015	1,740	378	140	24	27	14,604	15,641
	Oct.	3,866	2,496	1,332	1,685	178	240	..	9	9,806	13,255
	Nov.	3,592	2,478	1,758	1,634	149	243	2	13	9,869	13,441
	Dec.	5,651	4,067	5,772	2,512	381	311	..	44	18,738	13,877
1968	Jan.	5,274	3,683	6,832	2,319	299	273	4	28	18,712	14,057
	Feb.	4,274	2,795	6,064	1,799	256	217	27	17	15,449	14,111
	Mar.	3,338	2,682	4,526	1,593	194	117	4	16	12,470	13,376

FEMALES

1963 June	5,949	2,527	2,450	1,265	1,117	654	..	26	13,988	12,260
1964 June	3,593	1,361	1,349	809	1,007	494	2	36	8,651	7,689
1965 June	2,311	805	1,273	456	634	409	2	13	5,903	5,324
1966 June	2,996	1,064	1,392	874	354	209	3	12	6,904	6,291
1967 June	2,650	1,292	1,691	1,320	398	201	1	8	7,561	6,927
1967 Feb.	2,651	1,105	1,771	1,205	331	201	5	11	7,280	6,698
Mar.	2,699	1,044	1,969	1,222	358	194	6	9	7,501	6,942
Oct.	2,147	1,009	1,013	908	218	179	1	6	5,481	6,894
Nov.	2,504	994	1,098	866	211	189	..	4	5,866	7,157
Dec.	3,103	1,162	1,639	1,153	292	225	1	8	7,583	7,526
1968 Jan.	2,993	1,271	1,738	1,372	330	263	2	4	7,973	7,573
Feb.	2,997	1,412	2,008	1,410	350	257	3	11	8,448	7,753
Mar.	2,741	1,511	2,069	1,314	380	244	3	12	8,274	7,653

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1963 June	16,834	8,548	5,353	2,441	3,179	1,777	3	53	38,188	34,731
1964 June	6,851	3,380	2,803	1,267	2,367	1,399	6	56	18,129	16,690
1965 June	4,667	1,960	3,239	703	1,137	926	6	18	12,656	11,776
1966 June	7,839	3,450	4,209	2,352	743	433	5	27	19,058	17,819
1967 June	8,170	4,159	5,916	3,808	785	526	1	29	23,394	21,932
1967 Feb.	7,344	3,061	7,603	3,050	676	388	23	39	22,184	20,297
Mar.	7,121	2,902	7,984	2,962	736	334	30	36	22,105	22,418
Oct.	6,013	3,505	2,345	2,593	396	419	1	15	15,287	20,090
Nov.	6,096	3,472	2,856	2,500	360	432	2	17	15,735	20,537
Dec.	8,754	5,229	7,411	3,665	673	536	1	52	26,321	21,703
1968 Jan.	8,267	4,954	8,570	3,691	629	536	6	32	26,685	21,618
Feb.	7,271	4,207	8,072	3,209	606	474	30	28	23,897	21,868
Mar.	6,079	4,193	6,595	2,907	574	361	7	28	20,744	21,046

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. (b) See note (d), page 24.

V. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 18. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)
(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date		N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (d)
VACANCIES FOR MALES									
1963	28 June	3,799	5,516	2,123	1,664	693	238	14,033	18,645
1964	26 June	8,537	9,418	3,635	3,101	879	432	26,002	34,070
1965	2 July	10,575	12,424	2,786	3,845	1,973	468	32,071	41,573
1966	1 July	6,325	9,222	2,331	1,199	2,437	602	22,116	28,528
1967	30 June	6,387	7,007	1,351	1,032	1,852	1,040	18,669	24,022
1967	24 February	8,236	12,500	1,793	1,619	2,673	1,680	28,501	26,970
	31 March	8,369	11,125	1,532	1,281	2,660	1,130	26,097	27,410
	27 October	8,605	7,344	2,199	1,726	3,209	1,276	24,359	21,900
	1 December	10,799	7,403	2,308	1,579	3,362	2,341	27,792	20,939
	29 December	10,763	10,620	1,947	2,856	2,593	2,265	31,044	25,227
1968	2 February	11,206	11,999	1,821	2,356	2,890	1,725	31,997	25,636
	1 March	9,948	7,826	1,667	1,611	2,955	1,739	25,746	24,406
	29 March	8,983	7,165	1,767	1,557	3,006	1,237	23,715	24,948
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES									
1963	28 June	2,620	2,945	649	343	254	209	7,020	9,188
1964	26 June	3,553	4,723	905	324	264	169	9,938	12,912
1965	2 July	5,027	5,477	983	511	449	171	12,618	16,255
1966	1 July	4,409	4,529	908	308	528	223	10,905	13,984
1967	30 June	3,997	4,452	994	310	559	354	10,666	13,648
1967	24 February	4,828	5,835	1,211	847	781	584	14,086	14,130
	31 March	4,754	5,254	1,118	388	635	506	12,655	14,362
	27 October	4,977	5,793	1,292	491	997	411	13,961	11,657
	1 December	4,420	5,984	1,148	510	922	594	13,578	10,870
	29 December	4,083	6,997	1,032	803	877	584	14,376	12,022
1968	2 February	4,672	6,763	1,037	772	1,000	381	14,625	12,504
	1 March	4,387	5,634	936	465	848	380	12,650	12,686
	29 March	4,229	4,777	847	435	763	221	11,272	12,833
TOTAL VACANCIES									
1963	28 June	6,419	8,461	2,772	2,007	947	447	21,053	27,785
1964	26 June	12,090	14,141	4,540	3,425	1,143	601	35,940	46,913
1965	2 July	15,602	17,901	3,769	4,356	2,422	639	44,689	57,811
1966	1 July	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	33,021	42,526
1967	30 June	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335	37,695
1967	24 February	13,064	18,335	3,004	2,466	3,454	2,264	42,587	41,119
	31 March	13,123	16,379	2,650	1,669	3,295	1,636	38,752	41,458
	27 October	13,582	13,137	3,491	2,217	4,206	1,687	38,320	33,513
	1 December	15,219	13,387	3,456	2,089	4,284	2,935	41,370	31,875
	29 December	14,846	17,617	2,979	3,659	3,470	2,849	45,420	37,097
1968	2 February	15,878	18,762	2,858	3,128	3,890	2,106	46,622	38,352
	1 March	14,335	13,460	2,603	2,076	3,803	2,119	38,396	37,126
	29 March	13,212	11,942	2,614	1,992	3,769	1,458	34,987	37,486

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were either available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) see note (d), page 24.

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